

**John Ridout to George Washington, October 14, 1754,  
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**FROM J. RIDOUT, ESQ.**

ANNAPOLIS: October. 14. 1754.

SIR

The Receipt of Yours by the Express Yesterday His Excellency desires me to acknowledge; which that I do so briefly You will be kind enough to excuse & attribute to my being in some hast to make preparations for accompanying the Governor to Williamsburgh, for which place He is just about to embark, & from the Contents of Your Letter expects to have the pleasure of seeing You there also. in the mean time believe me with great Regard

Your mo obedt. & Mo humb. Servant J. RIDOUT.